

7 May 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

FROM : Chief, Austrian Bureau

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Austria Bureau - April 1987

I. GENERAL

1. FBIS Director [ ] visited the bureau 29-30 April as part of a management trip to several Mid-East and European bureaus which culminated in the annual FBIS-BBC meeting in London. [ ] met with U.S. Ambassador Lauder and several Embassy officials, toured the bureau and addressed its staff in a general meeting, and attended a dinner party hosted by the bureau chief. It was a brief but very busy visit.

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2. The announcement that the U.S. Justice Department had placed Austrian President Waldheim on the Watch List hit Austria like a bombshell. The Austrian Government came to Waldheim's defense and the Austrian media was highly critical of the U.S. action. This could well result in a strain in U.S.-Austrian relations for some time to come despite the fact that Chancellor Vranitzky has decided to go ahead with his scheduled visit to the States.

3. The upgrading of the bureau's primary and backup commo circuits was completed during the month with the 16 April upgrade of the VCVC backup circuit to 150 baud. An assessment of both upgraded circuits reported to Chief/FBIS Communications stated that communications had ceased to be a problem at Austria Bureau.

4. Installation of the FBA-1 bureau local area computer network got underway at the beginning of the month with the 1 April arrival of a five-man LEC hardware installation team, which completed its work about a week ahead of schedule. LEC's FBA-1 software installation and training team arrived at the bureau on the 27th. Software testing began shortly thereafter, and training of the bureau personnel started 4 May.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. April was yet another record month for the bureau in publishable wordage, reaching a high of 838,580. Aside from a 3-day visit to Czechoslovakia by Soviet leader Gorbachev, there was no single major

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event which spurred the record wordage figures. In fact, after having verified that the figures were correct, editorial and other personnel expressed surprise that the bureau was able to file as much as it did with such apparent ease. The previous high was 834,960 words, reached in October 1986.

2. VLAN-produced wordage figures accounted for 66.8 percent of total wordage filed by the bureau, down slightly from March's 68 percent.

3. Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's 9-11 April visit to Czechoslovakia required that the bureau mount an extra shift on the morning of 11 April, a Saturday, to monitor Prague television coverage of the visit. The bureau had also planned to staff an extra shift on the 12th, but Gorbachev made this unnecessary by departing, one day earlier than most reports thought he would. Because of the interest in Prague TV's coverage of the visit, the bureau was able to participate in a successful experiment designed to test the feasibility of sending videotapes to London Bureau for forwarding to Headquarters via Internet. An ICCS evaluation of the experiment stated that this method of forwarding videotapes to Headquarters from Austria Bureau was a viable means of getting priority material to WA.

#### B. Communications

1. The VCVC backup communications circuit was upgraded to 150 baud on 16 April.

2. Following extensive checks both here and in Headquarters, it was determined that the IDD modems which are to be used for a direct dial communications backup to both the primary and backup circuits here, are not compatible with five-level Baudot transmissions and cannot be modified for Baudot. According to the modem's manufacturer, boards are not available for Baudot transmissions using these modems.

### III. ADMINISTRATION

#### A. Personnel

1. An advertisement was run in the British press on 23 April for a Yugoslav monitor-candidate who will fill the vacant fourth monitor slot in the Yugoslav section. The processing of a Hungarian monitor-candidate resident in Israel was also started in April. Tel Aviv Bureau is handling the processing on our behalf.

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2. Chief monitor [ ] Shift Supervisor [ ] and Administrative Assistant [ ] were promoted on 21 April to FBN-12, FBN-11 and FBN-10, respectively.

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#### IV. VISITS

##### 1. To the bureau:

A. Five-man LEC LAN hardware installation team arrived 1 April. Three departed on two separate dates after hardware installation was completed. Two have remained to support software installation on the LAN.

B. A six-person LEC software installation and training team arrived 25 April.

C. SA/OPS [ ] arrived 28 April to assist in the LAN installation.

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D. ADD representative [ ] arrived 30 April for the LAN installation project.

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E. GE representative Scott Carpenter arrived 4 May as the final member of the LAN installation team.

F. BBC engineer Vernon Smith 13-24 April to upgrade the VCVC communications line and radio equipment.

H. Director [ ] and wife 29 April-1 May.

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I. And to top it all off, my wife's [ ] arrived from Sydney on 29 April to stay with us.

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Chief, Austrian Bureau

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cc: Chief, FBIS London Bureau

#### Attachments:

Production Report  
Staff Personnel Report  
Non-Staff Personnel Report

## Austrian Bureau Production Report for April 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	838,580
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	23,110
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,609

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per mon	12,300 min.	15,865 min.	325.99 issues

## ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in Albanian	7,620		
Tirana ATA in English		10,140	
Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian			1,570
Tirana DRITA in Albanian			0
Tirana PUNA in Albanian			0
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian			1,430
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian			5,630
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian			730

## AUSTRIA

Vienna Domestic Service in German	6,850		
Vienna ORF TELETEXT in German	2,440		
Vienna Television Service in German	2,420		
Vienna NEUE AZ in German			2,280
Vienna DIE PRESSE in German			4,950
Vienna KURIER in German			2,330
Vienna NEUE KRONEN ZEITUNG in German			610
Vienna PROFIL in German			2,120
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			12,150
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			5,230

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
BULGARIA			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	8,960		
Sofia BTA in English		41,790	
Sofia ANTENI in Bulgarian			0
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NARODNA ARMIYA in Bulgarian			4,020
Sofia NARODNA MLADZHZH in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NOVO VREME in Bulgarian			0
Sofia OTECHESTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			3,040
Sofia POGLED in Bulgarian			2,500
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			70,510
Sofia STURSHEL in Bulgarian			0
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			2,310
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			1,040
CHINA			
Beijing International Service in Albanian	0		
Beijing International Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Prague Television Service in Czech	12,170		
Prague Television Service in Slovak	290		
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			810
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			1,130
Prague NOVA MYSL in Czech			2,860
Prague PRACE in Czech			4,840

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Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			76,300
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			940
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			260
Prague ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY in Czech			0
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			60,900
Bratislava ROLNICKE NOVINY in Slovak			0
Bratislava SMENA in Slovak			2,660
Bratislava VECERNIK in Slovak			570
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in English		44,500	
Paris ZNAKI CZASU in Polish			0
GDR			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German			530
East Berlin DER MORGEN in German			50
East Berlin EINHEIT in German			1,260
East Berlin HORIZONT in German			0
East Berlin NATIONAL ZEITUNG in German			0
East Berlin NEUE ZEIT in German			410
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German			66,720
East Berlin NEUER WEG in German			0
HUNGARY			
Budapest Television Service in Hungarian	0		
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian			0
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian			13,580
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian			2,440

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Budapest MAGYARORSZAG in Hungarian			0
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian			27,730
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian			1,950
Budapest PARTELET in Hungarian			0
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian			0
ITALY			
Rome ANSA in English		16,070	
POLAND			
Warsaw KULTURA in Polish			340
Warsaw NOWE DROGI in Polish			0
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			2,810
Warsaw PRZEGLAD KATOLICKI in Polish			660
Warsaw RZECZPOSPOLITA in Polish			13,400
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOSC in Polish			880
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			0
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			930
Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			50,000
Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			3,400
Warsaw ZYCIE PARTII in Polish			0
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			4,950
Krakow TYGODNIK POWSZECHNY in Polish			1,420
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	2,160		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		45,230	

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Bucharest AGERPRES in French		0	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			0
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			0
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			0
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			49,010
USSR			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	0		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	0		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	0		
Moscow in Slovene to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow ISTORIYA SSSR in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST VOORUZHENNYKH SIL in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian			35,390
Moscow MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA in Russian			0
Moscow OBSHCHESTVENNYE NAUKI in Russian			0
Moscow PARTIYNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow PLANOVOYE KHOZYAYSTVO in Russian			0
Moscow POLITICHESKOYE SAMOOBRAZOVANIYE in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY DALNEGO VOSTOKA in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY MIRA I SOTSIALIZMA in Russian			0
Moscow RABOCHIY KLAS I SOVREMENNY MIR in Russian			0
Moscow SOTSIOLOGICHESKIYE ISSLEDOVANIYA in Russian			0

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Moscow SSHA: EKONOMIKA, POLITIKA, IDEOLOGIYA in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY EKONOMIKI in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY FILOSOFII in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII in Russian			0
Moscow VOYENNO-ISTORICHESKIY ZHURNAL in Russian			0
Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			37,170
Kiev RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian			970
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	12,340		
Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian	670		
Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	290		
Belgrade Television Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
Belgrade TANJUG DOMESTIC SERVICE in Serbo-Croatian		0	
Belgrade TANJUG in English		0	
Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian			15,250
Belgrade KOMUNIST in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in Serbo-Croatian			2,410
Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian			11,830
Belgrade SOCIALIZAM in Serbo-Croatian			0
Ljubljana DELO in Slovene			0
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian			0
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			680

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian			0
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			0
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb DANAS in Serbo-Croatian			4,750
Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian			0